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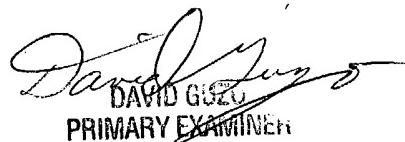
The Petition filed 2/4/04 for acceptance of Color Drawings has been approved.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Guzo whose telephone number is (571) 272-0767. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Irem Yucel, can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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The decision on the petition filed in the above entitled application is as follows:

Delay in Prosecution Held Unavoidable (35 U.S.C. 133),

Petition Granted \_\_\_\_\_

Delayed Payment of Issue Fee Accepted (35 U.S.C. 151),

Petition Granted \_\_\_\_\_

Petition Granted 37 CFR 1.84(g)

Petition Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Petition Dismissed \_\_\_\_\_

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